

# The Carbon Advocate.

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SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 4, 1874.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million of gold each Thursday during the month of April, five millions in all.

The Judicial apportionment bill has received the signature of the Governor. This Judicial District has been divided, Carbon and Monroe forming one and Pike and Wayne another. Judge Dreher will remain on the bench in this District; the Governor appointing a Judge for Pike and Wayne to serve until November election.

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The Supreme Court of New York has granted an order to show cause why writs of mandamus should not issue against Judge Davis on, the motion of the counsel for Tweed, who claim there were certain exceptions taken in the course of the trial, and noted by the stenographer in his minutes, which the Chief Justice improperly refused to allow in setting the case on appeal. The order is made returnable on the 23d of April next, and the counsel for Tweed are given until the 15th of the same month to submit further affidavits.

The April number of Wood's Household Magazine, now upon our table, well sustains its reputation as a first class, live publication. While its contents are not deep or scientific, its pages are free from trashy sensational stories, and are full of bright sunny reading that goes home to the heart. The magazine contains its usual number of illustrations, and its general appearance compares favorably with the higher priced magazines. Subscription price one dollar a year; with chromo Yosemite one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburg N. Y.

The Rhode Island State election took place on Wednesday, the 1st. Inst. There was no Democratic nomination for State officers and the vote was very light. Henry Howard was re-elected Governor by a vote of 12,269 to 1,569 for Lyman Peirce, and 107 scattering. Charles C. Van Zandt was elected Lieutenant Governor, receiving 7,679 votes, to 6,515 cast William F. Douglas, Prohibition candidate. Joshua M. Addiman was re-elected Secretary of State, and William Sayles, Attorney-General, with but little opposition. Samuel Clark was elected general Treasurer by a large majority over Henry Goff, Prohibition candidate. The chief interest in the election centered in the choice of members of the Legislature who will choose a United States Senator. The Assembly is largely Republican as usual, but the Senatorial question remains in doubt.

The bill to regulate transportation on Railroads, introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, a few days ago, provides for the appointment by the President of three Commissioners at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to serve for one year, whose duty it shall be to classify the different classes of freight, on which the railroads are required to fix their tariff freight, giving publicity to the same by conspicuously posting the same in such offices and depots; and no change shall be made in such tariffs without thirty days' notice of such change by posting such notices as aforesaid, any deviation from the regular rates being punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than 1,000. The Commissioners are also required to arrange a general code of railroad signals, and the railroads to adapt the same. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

A Washington dispatch of the 30 ult., says the following is the present condition of this year's appropriation bills: The Naval Emergency Extra Appropriation bill, and the Army, Navy, and Fortification bills, have passed both Houses and become laws. The Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill is now under consideration by the House. The Indian and Military Academy Appropriation bills have been reported, but not yet reached for action. The Deficiency bill will be reported this week, and then the Pension, Postal, Consular and Diplomatic, River and Harbor, and sundry civil expense bills will be prepared by the committee and reported

to the House in the order named. In the bills already reported there has been a reduction of between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 from the revised estimates of the departments, and the committee confidently expect to be able to affect an aggregate saving of \$25,000,000 in the total appropriations this year as compared with those of the last session.

## Striking For Their Pay.

Susquehanna Depot, March 29.—The Erie Railway shopmen on strike here for back pay for February and March have concentrated about one thousand freight cars and ninety locomotives in the depot yard, and brought down upon them about 500 militia. This strike has blocked transportation, and is effectually crippling the company out of \$70,000 daily, in the way of receipts from business. This morning 200 Luzerne county home guards arrived in a special train, accompanied by a battery of four Napoleons, and Gen. Osborne as General commanding. The unexpected arrival, which had been caused by the Erie officials telegraphing last night to Gen. Hartranft, created the wildest excitement among the strikers, and fell like a thunder clap upon the residents. As the troops halted in the depot the strikers surrounded the train, and gave them a hearty welcome. The militia were posted at once, and the depot taken possession of.

The strikers called a meeting to consider the following propositions presented by Vice-President Clark:

First—All trains to run without further interference from the men, as soon as they can be made up.

Second—The paymaster to pay off all the men for February and March, beginning to-morrow.

Third—All men when paid off to be considered out of the company's employ.

Fourth—The company will employ all such men as they think are for their interest.

Fifth—The men pledge themselves not to interfere with the cars, trains, shops or other property in any respect.

Sixth—If no interference or intimidation is hereafter attempted with the employees or property of the company, and all parts of machinery are at once replaced, the company will seek to make no arrests for anything done during the strike.

These the strikers refused to consider until to-morrow morning, but they consented to allow passenger travel to be resumed, and to-night a few trains have passed. They will not allow freight to be moved. Spies are scattered along the road to intercept any passenger trains to which freight cars are attached.

Early on Saturday word was sent to Gov. Hartranft that a riot was imminent, and he ordered troops forward. The inhabitants were indignant, and telegraphed to him protesting against the sending of military, but the Sheriff telegraphed that he wanted help and the Governor repeated his orders. Several Philadelphia regiments are en route. The Governor's replies to the protests were courteous but firm. He says that he must enforce the laws, and that the strikers must be prevented by force if necessary from stopping trains. To-night sentinels have been posted in and around the depot.

March 30.—The strikers have voted on Vice-President Clark's propositions, almost unanimously rejecting them. The vote was: No, 476; Yes, 11. Vice-President Clark has met a committee of the strikers, and refused to make any further concession.

The strikers are being paid off in small squads of men who admitted inside the lines of the military to receive their pay, and are then escorted beyond the lines, when another squad is admitted. No attempt has yet been made to resist the troops.

One thousand more men of the State militia have arrived, and have taken possession of the company's property. Trains of all kinds have again begun to run.

A secret meeting of the strikers was held this evening, at which they resolved to meet to-morrow at the company's shop at 9 o'clock A. M. and offer to go to work, and unless the company will reemploy all they will refuse to allow any to go to work. This demand will be refused by the railroad authorities, who have decided to reduce the force from 1,000 to 500 men. As the company has ample force to sustain them the strikers will be obliged to yield.

The town is filled with rumors in which nitroglycerine and fire are frequently mentioned. The large engine in the shop has been partially repaired but cannot be started before Wednesday. None of the missing parts of the engines have been restored, and fifty engines are lying here disabled, not including those in the shop waiting repairs. The paymaster has been paying the strikers all day and will finish to-morrow.

Division Superintendents Thomas and Gardner have returned to their departments. Vice-Presidents Clark and Wright are here. It is probable that the strikers will not further interfere with the trains, but they may make serious trouble in the shop.

This morning's telegrams, say the Hazleton Daily News, of March 31st, announced the presence of hundreds of troops and a thousand more en route, while the same authority says the vote rejecting the Vice Presidents proposals stood 476 to 11, a total of 487 votes. What a large to move thousands of military of the State to make 500 men submit to imposition. An hour mark the sequel, the company are paying off the strikers in full; had the company done that in the first place, the State would not have been plundered and military pop-in-jays could not have aired their moth-eaten uniforms at the tax-payers expense.

Temperance has been triumphant in Lockport, New York, formerly a profitable locality for rum sellers. The people have not only stopped drinking, but voted that there shall be no more licenses.

## Current Items.

The Public Debt April 1st shows a decrease of over \$2,000,000.

The miners of Pennsylvania ask for a law to protect their rights to the wages of their labor.

New York, April 1.—A young woman named Anna Seabury, who recently arrived here from Philadelphia with three other girls, was found dead in a deserted house in Brooklyn yesterday. The girl had died of small pox, and it is supposed the others, fearing to catch the disease, had deserted the unfortunate creature to die alone.

The new Constitution provides for the payment of rent for places to hold the elections in the future, as will be seen in the following, which we find in the 22nd section of the law. After making it obligatory upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish copies of the various blanks necessary, the section declares that "The County Commissioners of each county shall, as soon as may be necessary after receipt of the same, at proper expense of the county, procure and furnish to all the election officers of the election districts of their respective counties as may be rendered necessary for the discharge of their duties under this act; and shall pay all necessary expenses for lights, rent, fuel and stationery on bills certified to by the election officers.

Millerstown, Butler Co., April 1.—A fire broke out here at 1:30 this morning in the Central Hotel from gas used in the building, as is supposed. Seven persons were burned to death, and the bodies have been recovered. The names are as follows: Norah Carty, of Pleasantville; George Deet, a German; Captain Oliver, oil operator, Martin Phillips and Sanford Acert, drillers. The names of the other two are unknown. Norah Carty jumped from the third story window of the Central Hotel and was badly injured, but is still alive. All on the east side of Main st. from Frederick's grocery and hardware store, including the Central and Hannon Houses, Reed & Durand hardware store, Sink's Hotel, and two other buildings. South, on west side of Main st. from "Red Frank's" Shebang, north, Inclusive of the Butler County Bank, United Pipe Lines office, Express office, Millerstown Savings Bank and Waterman's grocery up to Schneider's billiard room on Slippery Rock st., north side from Frederick's boot and shoe store west to Broomhart's grocery store, from Hook's dwelling south side Slippery Rock st., east to Huff's laundry building. Ninety six buildings in all are destroyed. More persons are thought to have been burned, but not yet recovered.

Parsons, Kansas, March 25.—In Labette county, about twelve miles east of this town, yesterday, a double tragedy was enacted. On the previous night, J. R. Pierce, a school teacher, slept in the house of his father-in-law, Anthony Amen, with his (Pierce's) little child. In the night the child was sick and troublesome, and Pierce was so rough in the treatment of the little sufferer that his father-in-law, Amen, remonstrated. The next day Pierce approached Amen and said, "D—you, you have reported that I was trying to smother my child, and now you must take it back or I will kill you right here." Amen replied that he had not given currency to such a report, and would not take it back, as he had nothing to take back. Thereupon Pierce drew his navy revolver and shot his father-in-law through the breast. In the evening Mr. Amen died. The murderer fled and concealed himself in the grass; but a vigilance committee found his hiding place, and took him before the Justice of the Peace for trial last night, guarded by four men with muskets. Soon after the trial was commenced men on horseback began to file in, and shortly afterward one hundred men surrounded the court room (a country schoolhouse) and quietly took the murderer out to a shanty nook and hanged him to the limb of an oak by the roadside. They then rode away, leaving his body dangling in the air.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Herman Fetter and another gentleman started from Bethlehem to come to this city, with a horse and carriage. When they reached Clader's lime kilns, several teams were coming towards them, and Mr. Fetter, who was driving, turned to the right to let them pass. They were going at a fast rate, and in turning, the front wheel of the carriage struck a heap of sand, and threw the occupants out. Mr. Fetter in falling, fell with his face on the ground, and sustained a severe concussion of the brain. The other gentleman was also hurt, but not so badly. Several people witnessing the accident, ran to their assistance, and found Mr. Fetter in an unconscious state. A lounge was procured and he was carried into the house of Mr. John Trexler, and word immediately sent to this city for Dr. Charles J. Martin. The other man was assisted on his feet and also taken in the house. After the carriage was upset, the horse continued to run down the road, and reached the L. & S. depot, just as the fast freight was coming up. The train keeping him from crossing over, he ran in between the platform and the train and stood there until it had passed, when he was secured. Strange to say the only injury to the carriage was a broken shaft. The condition of Mr. Fetter at this writing—7 1/2 o'clock P. M., would not permit him to be removed, as the doctor pronounced the injuries received to be of a serious nature. The injuries of his companion were not so serious, and he was sent home with the 6 o'clock train.—Allentown Morning Herald, 31st ult.

## To Whom it may Concern.

—Notice is hereby given, That John Fenstermacher, of the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa., is engaged by the undersigned as a General Agent. R. FENSTERMACHER. Lehighton, March 27, 1874-w8\*

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March 28, 1874.

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The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, late of Daniel Solt, dec'd, in Franklin township, Carbon county, Pa., on MONDAY, April 13th, 1874, commencing at ONE o'clock P. M., the following valuable Real Estate, situated as above, and known as the "Daniel Solt Farm," consisting of 110 acres, more or less, 75 acres of which are cleared and under a high state of cultivation, the remaining 35 acres being Fine Timber Land, comprising White Oak, Pine, &c. Also, a quantity of Grain in the Ground. The improvements consist of 1 two-story Frame Dwelling House, 24 x 30 feet; Barn, 35 x 55 feet, and necessary Out-buildings. There is a never-failing Spring of Water convenient to house and barn. This offers a rare chance for a man with a limited capital to get a first-rate Farm, there being no better land in the county.

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## Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Beck, of Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., and Mary, his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said Thomas S. Beck to Joseph K. Wannamacher, of Kridersville, Northampton county, Pa., in trust, for the benefit of the said Thomas S. Beck.

All persons, therefore, indebted to the said Thomas S. Beck, will make payment to me, the said assignee, at Kridersville, or to my duly authorized agent, Thomas S. Beck, at Lehighton, and those having claims or demands will make known the same within six weeks from this date.

JOSEPH K. WANNAMACHER,

Assignee of Thomas S. Beck.

Feb. 12, 1874.—w

## Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Gideon Nothstein, of New Mahoning, Carbon county, Pa., and Leah his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said Gideon Nothstein, to Tilghman Arner, of New Mahoning, Carbon Co., Pa., in trust for the benefit of the said Gideon Nothstein.

All persons, therefore, indebted to the said Gideon Nothstein, will make payment to me, the said assignee, at New Mahoning, and those having claims or demands will make known the same within six weeks from this date.

TILGHMAN ARNER,

Assignee of Gideon Nothstein.

March 14, 1874-w8\*

## Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Zachariah H. Long, of Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., and Louisa his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said Zachariah H. Long to Tilghman Arner, of New Mahoning, Carbon county, Pa., in trust for the benefit of the said Zachariah H. Long.

All persons, therefore, indebted to the said Zachariah H. Long, will make payment to me, the said assignee, at New Mahoning, or to my duly authorized agent, Zachariah H. Long, at Lehighton, and those having claims or demands will make known the same within six weeks from this date.

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March 14th, 1874.—w8\*

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